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HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Police investigating Ellicott City collision involving pedestrian

Howard County police are investigating a collision involving a motor vehicle and a pedestrian that occurred at approximately 2:50 p.m. on Long Gate Parkway at Wheatfield Way in Ellicott City.

A 2015 Chevy Silverado was traveling southbound on Long Gate Parkway when a male pedestrian entered the roadway at Wheatfield Way and was struck by the vehicle. No other vehicles were involved.

The Silverado is a marked Howard County Recreation & Parks vehicle and was being driven by an on-duty employee, Jacob George Maisel, 22, of West Friendship. A second employee was a front-seat passenger in the truck. Neither was injured. Preliminarily, police do not believe the driver was at-fault. Multiple witnesses reported that the pedestrian entered the roadway against the traffic signal.

The pedestrian, who has not yet been identified, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center in critical condition. Police believe he was crossing Long Gate Parkway toward the Long Gate Shopping Center.

Southbound Long Gate Parkway, between Montgomery Road and Route 100, remains closed while the investigation continues.

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